

HE WHO DOES NOT READ GOOD BOOKS HAS NO ADVANTAGE OVER THE MAN WHO CAN'T READ. — Mark Twain.

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COAL STRIKE AFFECTS TRAINS AND MAILS

The following train schedule on the Grand Trunk Railway between Island Pond and Portland becomes effective today: Train 17, from Portland to Island Pond, runs on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; and Train 16, Island Pond to Portland, on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Beginning today pouch mail will be delivered by truck to post offices affected by this schedule.

The curtailment complies with an Interstate Commerce Commission order affecting all railroads with less than 25 days' supply of coal on hand for coal burning passenger locomotives.

MRS. WHEELER HONORED AT KITCHEN SHOWER

Mrs. Marie Wheeler was guest of honor at a post-nuptial kitchen shower given by Mrs. Elwood Ireland and Mrs. Estelle Goggin, Thursday evening at the Ireland home. The affair was planned in celebration of her recent marriage to Lauris Wheeler of Shelburne, N. H. Many nice gifts were received by the guest of honor. Canasta was enjoyed following the opening of the gifts. Refreshments, including a wedding cake made by Mrs. Herschel Goggin and decorated by Mrs. Estelle Goggin, were served. Those present were Mrs. Robert Scott, Mrs. Robert Clunie, Mrs. Vera Waterhouse, Mrs. Theodore Emery, Mrs. David Thompson, Mrs. John Matheson, Mrs. Grace Ireland, Mrs. George Bowhay, Mrs. Estelle Goggin, Mrs. Herschel Goggin, Miss Natalie Mayo, Miss Shirley Thayer, Miss Ann Griggs, Miss Mary Whitney, Miss Verna Swift, Miss Doryce Arndt, Mrs. Gayle Foster, Mrs. Ireland and Mrs. Wheeler.

MORE ARTICLES NEEDED FOR STORK BOOTH AT RUMFORD COMMUNITY HOSPITAL FAIR

A stork booth will again be the Bethel feature of the Annual Country Fair of the Rumford Community Hospital to be held at the Rumford Armory, Thursday, Nov. 3. Come and see the fine display of baby articles — Do your babies Christmas shopping early. Among the many things to be found are: mittens, sweaters, booties, dresses, stockings and many other useful articles.

The special prizes to be given away this year are: 1—A handmade picnic table and benches for a child. Made by Harlan Hutchins. 2—A carriage robe made by Mrs. Constance Thurston. 3—A toy box filled with interesting toys made by Arthur Herick and decorated by Mrs. Ruth Boynton.

Tickets for these articles may be obtained from any committee member or at Bosserman's drug store where they will be taken to Rumford to be displayed there. Many more articles are still needed to make Bethel's part in the fair a success. Everyone is urged to turn in any articles they may have to Mrs. Henry Hastings or any member of the committee which includes: Mrs. June Greig, Mrs. Phyllis Howe, Mrs. Ruth Boynton, Mrs. Constance Thurston, Mrs. Elwood Ireland, Mrs. Betty Thurston, Mrs. Beas Foster, Mrs. June Scothorne, Mrs. Florence Thurston, Mrs. Edith Rowe, Mrs. Elsie Waldron, Mrs. Jean Matheson, Mrs. Alma Young and Mrs. Doris Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood F. Ireland will leave Friday to attend the inauguration of the new headmaster at Williston Academy, East Hampton, Mass. They will visit during the week end with Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Ireland Jr. and family at Hartford, Conn.

At the Lions Club meeting a committee headed by Richard Watron was asked to get volunteers to work at Chadbourne Field Sunday morning, raking the ball grounds and making a path from the Park down. Seeding will be done in the spring.

At a recent meeting of the Ski Club directors it was decided to have a poster making contest for the school rooms to aid in the drive for renewing of membership. It was also announced that after snows, the trampers would report to the Officer of the Day for free tickets. Workers on the slope will be welcome this Sunday afternoon. Martha's Grill will again handle information.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Nichols of Chappaqua, N. Y., have purchased the Stanley Davis house on the Mayville road and plan to move here the last of November. Mr. Nichols was formerly associate editor of Field and Stream and has had a book, "The Shotgun," published this year.



MISS LILLIAN M. CLAYTON

MISS LILLIAN CLAYTON TO WED GLENDON MCALISTER

Mrs. Ashbel H. Clayton of West Roxbury, Mass., announces the engagement of her daughter, Lillian M., to Glendon H. McAlister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo E. McAlister of Rangely.

Miss Clayton graduated from Rosindale High School and from the Nursing School of the New England Hospital for Women and Children in Boston.

Mr. McAlister served as an Ensign with the United States Navy in the Pacific Theatre. He graduated from Gould Academy and from Bates College and completed graduate study at the University of Maine.

A November wedding is planned.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartlett were in Sweden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clunie spent the week end in Boston.

Wilbur Myers tagged the first deer in Bethel this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hutchins are moving to Mexico this week.

Mrs. Eva Fox is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French.

The Methodist Church will hold the annual sale Nov. 17 at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thurston spent the week end with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Robert Scott was called to Seal Cove Sunday by the illness of her father.

Lyman Wheeler of Phillips has been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron entertained the Couples' Bridge Club Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jose of Portland visited Mrs. Florence Douglas one day last week.

Mrs. Lou Bean and daughter left Wednesday to spend the rest of the week visiting relatives in Vermont.

Mrs. Walter Errington underwent a tonsillectomy at the Rumford Community Hospital, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders and son Bobby will leave Saturday to spend a month at Orange City, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Myers of Quincy, Mass., were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Matheson.

Theodore Emery is attending the teachers convention at Bangor and Mrs. Emery is visiting relatives there.

Miss Gail Ruth Greenleaf, Norway, will visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noyes and family.

Mrs. Roscoe Andrews and Mrs. Sarah Hammond of Lewiston have been spending a few days at Mrs. Andrews' home here.

Miss Edith Hastings and Miss Gertrude Malone of Muskegon, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Durell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carter have closed their Broad Street home and are leaving today for their winter home in Allston, Mass.

Mrs. Alma Lafayette of Greenwood Mountain and Mrs. Julia Bates of Leominster, Mass., were week end guests of Mrs. L. E. Davis.

Mrs. Olive Lurvey and Miss Helen Yarnes spent the week end with Mrs. Lurvey's relatives in Farmington.

Miss Harriet Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Durell, with Mrs. Roscoe Andrews and Mrs. Sarah Hammond of Lewiston, were in Canada Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown entertained at a Halloween party Saturday evening at the Greenleaf cottage, Songo Pond. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuxyk, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

State Police to Check Cars For Inspection

Maine State Police Troopers are ordered by Chief Francis J. McCabe to start combing the highways Tuesday for motor vehicles failing to bear the fall state inspection sticker.

Troopers also were told to be on the alert for all vehicles with obvious mechanical defects. As in the past, Chief McCabe warned that his department would deal severely with both motor vehicle owners and inspection stations involved in fraudulent inspection cases.

"Cars involved in accidents resulting from failure of equipment certified by their stickers to be in safe condition will be examined carefully. At the same time, stations issuing such slipshod stickers will be held responsible," the Chief said.

Chief McCabe said that troopers have been keeping a close watch this month on Maine's 2,000 inspection stations in an effort to uncover bootleg work.

Maine's semi-annual inspection period closes Monday.

SCOTT GUERNEY A PRINCIPAL NAVAL ACADEMY NOMINEE

Walter Scott Guernsey, of Phillips, was named last week as one of the two principal nominees for the appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy for 1950. He is the son of Mrs. Gladys Guernsey of Phillips and Arthur Guernsey of Bethel and the grandson of Walter S. Toothaker of Phillips. A graduate of Gould Academy in 1949 following three years at Phillips High School, while at Phillips he was treasurer of his class one year and president of his class two years. He was an honor student all four years of high school. He is now enrolled as a freshman at Bates College, where he is taking a pre-law course.

BRYANT POND CLUB OF BOSTON HOLDS 21st REUNION

In the month of November, 1929, a small group of people who had formerly lived at Bryant Pond, Maine, got together and organized a club to be known as the Bryant Pond Club of Boston. Unlike many organizations of this kind which only last a few years, this club has held a reunion year after year until it now ranks among the older organizations of its kind in Boston.

The reunion this year was held Friday evening, Oct. 21, at Perkins Hall on Boylston Street. Those attending from Maine were Clinton Littlefield, Locke Mills; Mrs. Evie Lippin, Portland and Mrs. Florence Wentworth and Mildred E. Wentworth, South Portland. Officers elected for the coming year are: C. Roger Lippin, president; Sidney Littlefield, vice president; Ralph M. Bacon, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller of Brownville Junction are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders and son, Bobby.

Addison Saunders and Ernest H. Scothorne left Monday night on a hunting trip of several days at Katahdin Camps in Millinocket.

Mrs. Addie R. Farwell is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Pillsbury, at Rangely. She would appreciate receiving cards from her Bethel friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greig are spending the week in Vermont. Jack and Jane Greig are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown.

E. F. Falona, speaker for the Oil Industry Information Committee, will show the film, "The Last 10 Feet," at the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday evening.

Postmaster Ida Packard, Henry Plant, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine attended the Oxford County Postmasters' Association banquet and meeting at the Stone Hotel, Friday evening in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Durell and Miss Harriet Merrill, with the Misses Edith Hastings and Gertrude Malone of Muskegon, Mich., were on Mount Washington one day last week.

Dr. William Watson of Bath and Miss Pauline Riberty of Hartford, Conn., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scothorne. They attended the Bowdon-Colby game on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames spent the week end at New Haven, Conn., with their son, Lee Carver, who is attending Yale University. They were accompanied by Mrs. Estelle Goggin, who visited friends there.

Syll LeClair and Kimball Ames attended the annual meeting of the Maine Independent Oil Marketers Association at the Worster House, Hallowell, Wednesday, at which Mr. Ames was re-elected a director and secretary.



MISS ANN L. F. HARMON

Perham, who will become Oxford County Home Demonstration Agent Nov. 1, succeeding Miss Hope M. Moody. Miss Moody has accepted a similar position in Wyoming. Miss Harmon was graduated from the University of Maine in 1948 and taught home economics last year at Boothbay Harbor High School. For the past three months she has been serving at agent at large in Penobscot and Oxford Counties. (Ted Newhall photo).

GUILD HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST RANKING PERIOD

SENIORS: Honors — Marilyn Judkins, Charles Smith, Doris Sturtevant. Certificate — Marlene Anderson, Jane Bean, Laura Bennett, Michael Boyd, Janet Coombs, Marguerite Cotton, Nancy Crane, Cynthia Dunham, David Durgin, Aldana Dyer, Marlowe Farnum, Mary Goodnow, Richard Klain, Joe Kneeland, Eunice Lane, Richard Marshall, Alfred Norton, Merle Noyes, Doris Vemmenchuk.

JUNIORS: Honors — Rosemary Kelley, Robert Norris. Certificate — John Mason, Jean Renwick, Sally Robinson, Joy Smith, Charlotte Stevens, Leslie Streeter, Lorraine Swan, Nancy Van, Laura Wilson.

SOPHOMORES: Honors — Carol Barton, John Willard. Certificate — Donald Bennett, Carolyn Brown, Eugene Brown, Virginia Brown, Virginia Clark, Alden Gordon, Arnold Jordan, Kathryn Knowles, Marilyn Mace, Patricia Rolfe, Frederick Smith, Mary Stevens, Kathryn Wilson.

FRESHMAN: Honors — Susan Kneeland, Beverly Lurvey. Certificate — Erwin Bacon, Paul Bartlett, Dean Bennett, Barbara Brown, Carolyn Brown, Barbara Cole, Mary Cooldige, Richard Emery, Clara Foster, Sharon Gallant, Edward Hastings, Roberta Heath, Eleanor Mason, Marie Mills, Lala Pelkey, Beatrice Stevens, Henrietta Swain, Beth Swan, Corice Werraenchuk.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Rooms Tuesday evening, Oct. 25.

The members of the Auxiliary sent Mrs. S. T. Smith a sunshine box. The theme committee are: Oct. 27, Mrs. Raymond Dexter, Mrs. Wilfred Baker, Nov. 2 Mrs. Ernest Gallant and Mrs. Wilfred Baker.

Mrs. Chester Chapman, rehabilitation chairman, reported on a recent trip to Togus. She learned more of the work done in the shop there by the hospitalized veterans.

Some of the things that can be used in the work shop are: felt hats of which lapel ornaments are made; pieces of leather, this could be from old hand bags, large enough to make purses, atone for lining, also wool for braiding rugs, pieces of wood for book ends.

The Christmas gift shop will be sponsored again this year during the later part of November. These gifts are donated for veterans to choose from to send their families.

The Auxiliary members have been preparing gifts through the summer to be shipped around Nov. 15. Any gifts the public cares to donate will be greatly appreciated.

The many Bethel friends of Mrs. Marion Twitchell Hobbs, formerly of Mayville, will be sorry to learn that she is gravely ill at a Worcester, Mass., hospital.

Donald Lord, Lois Ann Van Der Kerkhoven and Donald Brooks, U. of M. students, spent the week end at their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord carried their son back Sunday and remained over night in Orono.

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Blue Cross Enrollment Starts Next Monday

Walter P. Black, enrollment manager of the Associated Hospital Service of Maine, announced today that October 31 would mark the opening of the annual Blue Cross County-Wide Enrollment for the residents of Oxford County. Black pointed out that since the first enrollment, the membership in Oxford County has grown steadily. It is hoped that this year many more persons will avail themselves of the opportunity to become members of Maine's only non-profit hospital plan through the week of Oct. 31 to Nov. 5. During the year 1948, the Associated Hospital Service paid 23,318 hospital bills for members amounting to a total of \$1,217,000. There are 56 Maine Hospitals which are members of the Associated Hospital Service Blue Cross Plan. Rumford Community Hospital is one of these.

Stephen W. Woodberry and Emerson Hunt, Blue Cross Field Representatives, will conduct the enrollment which starts Monday, Oct. 31 and ends Saturday, Nov. 6. Mr. Woodberry will make his headquarters in Rumford at the Rumford National Bank and the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. Hunt will travel through Fryeburg, Bethel, South Paris, Norway and Buckfield establishing enrollment centers at the Casco Bank and Trust Co., in Fryeburg; Bethel, South Paris and Buckfield; The Norway National Bank, Norway; and all branches of the Rumford Falls Trust Co.

At present over one-fourth of the total population of the state of Maine now enjoys the security of Blue Cross Hospitalization Insurance. Those interested may secure application forms from one of the above locations, fill them out and turn them in with their small first payment of dues. No physical examination is required. Two-thirds of all Blue Cross members have coverage for their entire families, thus having no worry regarding necessary hospitalization of their family members. The expenses are prepaid by payment of small monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payments made at local banks or directly to the Blue Cross office, 5 Temple St., Portland.

HALLOWEEN AT ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met at the Community Room Wednesday, Oct. 26, for a Halloween party, with Arlene Walker, Pauline Davis, Evelyn Roberts, and Mary Philbrick as hostesses. There were 21 present.

Prizes were awarded for games and costumes to Barbara Kneeland, Peggy Blake, Mary Paine, Shirley Clough, Virginia Mundt, and Ruth Kittredge.

The next meeting will be a potluck supper with Peggy Blake, Natalie Wight, Virginia Mundt, and Eugene Haselton as hostesses.

GOULD CROSS COUNTRY TEAM TAKES FRYEBURG, 16-59

Gould Academy's thincleds bounced right back into their winning ways at Fryeburg on Wednesday when they mixed a perfect score by one place. Captain Kendall again led the pack with three mates, Chadbourne, Cooldige, and Saunders behind him. Bob Norris was the fifth man for Gould as he pulled in sixth, behind Fryeburg's first man, John Kendall. The first seven men to finish for the Huskies will attend the State Meet at Orono next week.

1 R. Kendall (G), 2 Chadbourne (G), 3 Cooldige (G), 4 Saunders (G), 5 J. Kendall (F), 6 Norris (G), 7 Merrill (G), 8 Harris (F), 9 Hastings (G), 10 Moulton (F), 11 McInnis (F), 12 Chaplin (F).

BETHEL VILLAGE LIGHTS FIRST ON 40 YEARS AGO

Forty years ago Tuesday, on Oct. 25, 1909, electric lights for Bethel houses and streets were turned on. The electricity, generated by the Bethel Light Co. in the engine room of the Merrill Springer Co. mill, was supplied to a large number of homes, but to no large users of power. For some time in the early days, the current was turned off during the noon hour and at midnight.

In 1929 another Bethel Light Co., headed by Ernest Bowler, publisher of The Bethel News, supplied lights for the printing office and several business places in the vicinity.

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GOULD ROUTS BERLIN IN SECOND HALF, 27-6

The Gould Huskies came through with their best performance of the year as they trimmed the Berlin Mountaineers last Saturday, 27-6. The game was close throughout the first half as Gould led 7-6 at the half way mark.

It was in the second half that the fireworks started. Charlie Smith had a great day with his passes as he connected with his receiver for nice gains time and time again. Two blocked punts by Gould linemen also helped the Husky cause. The winners put the game on ice with two touchdowns and two extra points in the third period. The final marker came in the final quarter.

Gould (27) (6) Berlin
Mason, lb (6) McGivney
Hamilton, lt (6) King
Bennett, lg (6) Bernsten
Hill, c (6) Hickey
Douglass, rg (6) Jameson
Gorman, lt (6) Wheelock
Streeter, re (6) Keene
Marshall, qb (6) Oleson
Boyd, lbh (6) Ouellette
Howe, rhh (6) Coombs
Smith, fb (6) Vigor

Gould 7 0 14 6-27
Berlin 6 0 0 0-6

Gould subs—Kannly, Emery, Adams, Durgin, Bean, Chase, Klain, Pajor, Smith, Bennett, Clark, Patterson, Murphy, Yates, Chick.

Berlin subs — Gauvin, McNeal, Gifford, Hickey, Munce, Sullivan, McGivney, Debolins, Wheelock, Dahlquist, Plante.

Toughedowns: Gould—Marshall 2, Smith, Streeter. Berlin — Ouellette. Points after touchdown—Hamilton 3 (place kicks).

Officials: Referee, Buckley. Umpire, Topping. Head Linesman, Brimington. Time: 4:11a.

GOULD MEETS GREENVILLE IN FINAL HOME GAME, SAT.

Game time has been set up to 1:30 in Saturday's final home game for the Huskies. Gould will be entertaining a newcomer in Greenville High School, from the shores of Moosehead Lake. It will be a long trip for the visitors and the early starting time will give them a few extra hours of daylight driving time.

No comparative strength can be gathered as the two teams meet on common for. The Lakers, however, have dropped a number of games in their own area while Gould still continues its winning ways and are top-heavy favorites to annex this one.

This will be the last game at Bethel. The team brings to a close its 1949 season at Fryeburg Academy next week.

GUILD TO HAVE SILENT AUCTION AT NEXT MEETING

The Guild met at Garland Chapel Wednesday evening, with donations in charge of Miss Ann Griggs. Mrs. Ernest Scothorne and Mrs. George Lathrop were appointed to the Sunshine Committee. It was announced that there will be a food table to replace the supper at the Christmas Sale. It was voted to sponsor two issues of the Word and to donate flowers for the church. Volunteers were asked to work on vestments for the Junior choir. After the meeting the program topic was "Let's Make Dolls" with Mrs. Archie Young, speaker.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Gayle Foster and Mrs. Robert Scott. Hostesses were Mrs. Harry Kuxyk and Mrs. Robert Lord.

The next meeting will be Nov. 9 with a potluck supper at 6:30. Committee in Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Robert Lord and Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven. The program will be a silent auction, in charge of Mrs. Henry Hastings, Mrs. Kingsley Hawthorne, and Mrs. Roy Moore.

DEER FARM STARTED AT CENTER LOVELL

John S. Kane, who operates the Sabattus "Chin-hills Farm" at Center Lovell, has made a start toward raising deer for commercial purposes at his farm. He has fenced 20 acres, mostly thickly wooded second growth, and purchased three white-tail deer. The buck and two does, three years old, have arrived from a New York deer farm and the necessary rules and regulations compiled with.

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By John Jarvis



LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Corres. — Mrs. Bertha Emmons, who submitted to surgery at the CMG hospital Saturday morning, is reported to be making favorable recovery.

Phillip Cummings has purchased the so-called Cora Crockett home on Main Street and he and his family are getting ready to occupy it.

Arthur Coolidge shot a deer the last of the week.

Mrs. Mary Andrews was at Lewiston on Friday.

LaForest Kimball, who has been ill with pneumonia, is gaining. Owen Melville, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melville, was the proud finder of a strawberry blossom recently.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wight entertained her pupils of the primary room at a Halloween party Friday afternoon. Mrs. Wight has approximately forty pupils and has the sub-primary, first and second grades. Friday evening the intermediate and grammar rooms enjoyed a Halloween party at the town hall under the supervision of Mrs. Frances Gunther and Mr. Weber, grammar school teacher. Most of the children wore costumes for the occasion and prizes were awarded as follows: Alicia Emery, first prize; Madelyn Swan, second prize; and Loring Lee Young, third prize. The judges were Mrs. Helena Bartlett and Mrs. Myra Jordan. Baynor Littlefield, Leroy Day, and John Tebbets were hunting for a few days last week near Fingert.

Miss Edna Kemp, former teacher at Locke Mills, and Miss Florence Sanborn of Stoneham, Mass., were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring. Miss Kemp teaches at Stoneham as she has for the past few years. Fire broke out about 2:30 last

Friday morning in the fuel bin of the fire room at the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. mill. It was soon brought under control by the local volunteer fire department, but considerable damage was done to the roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford were at Lewiston, Saturday.

SKILLINGTON

Miss Alice Wight of Berlin spent several days with John Wight and family last week.

Levi Butters of North Lovell was the guest of Seymour Butters and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanson and son spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooks. Mrs. Clayton Blake and Mrs. Marton Brown spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Estes Yates and family at Swan's Corner.

Roscoe Swain and Walter Brown were in Lewiston one day last week.

Rodney Brooks is working at Saunders' mill.

Mark Wight and Tommy Morin of Berlin were at John Wight's, Sunday. Alice Wight returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Danforth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young of Locke Mills called at Robert Barker's, Saturday evening.

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NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Corres.

A party of hunters from Connecticut are staying at F. W. Wight's.

Mrs. Libbie Kneeland entertained the children of the Branch School at a Halloween Party at her home, Wednesday night.

Hartley Hanson and family visited his son, Ray Hanson and wife, on Rows Hill, Greenwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson of Bethel were callers at L. E. Wight's, Friday afternoon.

Clinton Staples is cutting pulp for L. E. Wight.

Mrs. Everett Ferrin is soliciting members for the Farm Bureau.

Paul Wight of Lakehurst, N. J., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Wight.

On Friday night, Nov. 4, the ladies of Bear River Grange will serve a public supper at 6:00 o'clock with a sale of aprons, white elephant, home made candy, home cooked food.

Elijah Wildes of Kennebunk, who is staying at Roy Tripp's, got a deer the last of the week.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.

Mrs. Sherwood Buck and daughter, Shirley, and Mrs. Marjorie Yates and son, Jeffrey, spent one afternoon last week with Mrs. Gerold Kennison.

Ellen Ellis was a week end guest of her sister at Augusta.

Mrs. Villa Sessions and daughter, Bernice, of Rumford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Herbert Noyes will soon move in with his daughter, Mrs. Sherwood Buck, and family for a few months.

Mrs. Frank Coffin was at Norway one afternoon last week to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law.

Several from this community attended the church rummage and vegetable sale, also the harvest supper at the village last Wednesday.

Lorraine Cole has been sick with a bad cold.

Mrs. Herman Cole and Mrs. Mary

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres.

Donald Fraser has to the veteran's hospital at Togus for treatment.

A honeymoon couple are at Heath's camp on Back Street.

Mrs. Mabel Durkee has gone to Bethel to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt for a while.

Ethel Collins went to Bethel and will stay with her half sister, Mrs. Charles Smith, for a while.

At the regular Grange meeting last Saturday evening two applications were received.

Several flocks of geese have been seen flying over here in the last week.

Mrs. Arline Bernier was in Bethel Tuesday this week.

Mrs. Janet Waters has finished teaching school and will move to Massachusetts this week. Mrs. Fred S. Jenkins will substitute until another regular teacher is secured.

Malcolm Barnett was home from Eustis over the week-end.

A square and folk dance was held at the Grange Hall Tuesday evening this week, conducted by Mrs. Alice Dudley of Bryant. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Abbott and Gary Abbott of East Sumner attended the dance.

Kenneth Flint of Claremont, N. H., is trapping in New Hampshire and boarding at Leslie Fuller's.

Robert West is home from Eustis for a week.

Lee Barnett is in Rumford for a few days.

Forrest Bullock, Jr., spent a few days last week at his home in Cornish Plains, N. H.

Ann Knights went with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Whitney to Vassalboro last Friday. Mr. Whitney's niece returned home with them for the week end. She attends school there.

Mrs. Arthur Whitman was at Norway, Monday.

Clyde Knights attended a square dance at Rumford Corner, Friday evening.

Mrs. George Abbott visited Mrs. Mary Ann Knights one afternoon last week.

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We wish to announce that beginning November 1, 1949, the Bethel Savings Bank is changing a part of its bookkeeping system, by using deposit and withdrawal slips instead of the master sheets now in use. We believe that our depositors will enjoy the added privacy and convenience, while at the same time, we shall be able to serve you more quickly and accurately. Any questions regarding the new system will be welcomed, and an ample supply of both deposit and withdrawal slips will be placed in the lobby, or upon request, we shall be glad to mail either to you. We hope that we may have your cooperation in helping us to make this change a source of satisfaction to both the public and the bank.

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Sandra Martin

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SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.
Mr and Mrs Cedric Russell and daughter, Nancy, were Sunday callers at R L Foster's.
The Farm Bureau met at Mrs Roland Fleet's with Mrs Ada Rolfe of West Bethel as guest speaker on rugs.
David A Fleet has become one of our community's big hunters. Though only fourteen he bagged a 325 pound bear Saturday. So now he can join in the stories of the one that didn't get away.
One deer was bagged the first day of open season.
Many hunters are in town.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Sandra Martin, Corres.
Popples, phlox and bachelor buttons are still blooming at Mrs Harold Churchill's.
Hollis Cushman was a recent caller on this side of Twitchell Pond.
Mrs Florence West and Mrs Linda Holt were callers at Mr and Mrs Harold Churchill's, Friday afternoon of last week.
Mr and Mrs Harold Churchill and daughter, Christine, were in Lewiston, Saturday.
Mr and Mrs Guy Parker were callers at Mr and Mrs Beryl Martin's, recently.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said October. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November A. D. 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.
Laura J. Andrews, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Henry H. Hastings or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Harry F. Inman, brother and heir-at-law.
Marshall R. Hastings of Bethel, adult ward; Petition for license to sell estate situated in Riley, presented by Norma Hastings, guardian.
H. Sidney Jodrey, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Henry H. Hastings as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Henry H. Hastings, the executor therein named.
Mary L. Foster, late of Newry, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Robert Enoch Foster, Administrator.
Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
45 EARLER CLIFFORD, Register

GILEAD

Mrs Roland Annis and daughter, Jane, spent the week end in Boston, Mass., with Mrs Nettie Spinnery.
Mrs Florence Holden and son, Clayton, were visitors in South Paris, Sunday.
Mr and Mrs Robert Chapman were week end guests of her brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Milo McAllister at Oquossoc. They were accompanied by Frank Heath and Gerry Rainey.
Mr and Mrs Kenneth Morse and Mrs Pauline LaMonte of Plymouth, N. H., were guests of friends in town this week.

OXFORD COUNTY FARM BUREAU TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING NEXT THURSDAY

Thursday, Nov. 3, is the date set for the 29th annual meeting of the Oxford County Farm Bureau. The meeting, to be held at 10:00 A. M. in the Norway Opera House, will be opened by the president, Gerald H. Bessey.
William S. Newell, president of the Bath Iron Works Corporation, will be the featured speaker. Mr Newell was an official observer at the Bikini atom bomb tests and has motion pictures to go with his talk on atomic energy. All those interested in hearing Mr Newell are invited to attend.
Election of officers and reports by project leaders, as well as presentation of the 1950 program, will be held in the morning.
Green Pasture certificates will be awarded to those Oxford County members of the New England Green Pastures Club whose pastures Club whose pastures scored over 70 in the judging, this summer. Philip Andrews, Fryeburg, had the high scoring pasture in the county and one of the three scoring pastures in the state.
Other features at the meeting will be the awarding of pins to 20 and 25 year members of the Farm Bureau, Square Meals for Health, and gavel awards, as well as membership reports.

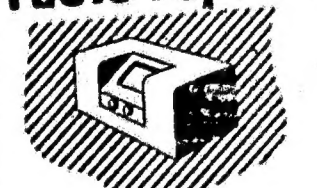
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Judge Stearns Says That Tuberculosis Continues a Public Health Problem

"Tuberculosis continues to be a major public health problem in the state and nation today although great advances are being made successfully to bring about its control," said Judge Albert J. Stearns, Norway, honorary life member of the Maine Public Health Association and member of its board of directors.

"Recent provisional statistics show that Maine's tuberculosis death rate is 21.3 per 100,000 people. In 1948 there were recorded 192 tuberculosis deaths and 489 new cases."

"It has been estimated," the health association official stated, "that there are approximately nine active infectious cases for each annual death. From this estimate it is logical to suppose that there are nearly 1,728 active cases in the state and many additional cured or suspected cases requiring continued observation."

"These cases," Judge Stearns said, "are a constant source of danger to the remainder of the population especially those cases with active tuberculosis who are unaware of their disease and are circulating freely among the rest of us every day."

"That there are such persons with unrecognized disease is made evident almost daily by the mass community x-ray surveys of the apparently healthy population which the annual Christmas Seal Sale of the tuberculosis and health associations of the state make possible."

Judge Stearns also pointed out that if diseases were listed according to preventability, or to age groups affected or to years of potential life lost, or to actual cost in dollars, or according to the sorrow, hardship and frustration caused, people would view tuberculosis more seriously and would be concerned by the present problems the disease imposes on society.

"The death rate," he said, "only

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent
Lendall Nevins was at home from the University of Maine over the week end.

Saturday night guests at the home of Mrs J C Bartlett were Mrs Florence Thrope, Mrs Ruth White and Mrs Helen Mitchell of Framingham, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Tyler and children of Dixfield, spent Saturday night at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs B S Tyler. They spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Leonard Tyler.

J C Bartlett and N L Kellogg of Bethel went to Moosehead Saturday for several days of hunting.

The Women's Group of the Farm Bureau will serve a public Harvest Supper at the Grange Hall, Saturday evening, Oct. 29.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club was awarded second place in the County at the County Contest, at South Paris, Saturday. They received two very beautiful banners.

The Early Risers 4-H Club received the New England Home-

measures the disease by the numbers it kills; the other consequences, which are of great importance, are overlooked."

Judge Stearns' statement was made to call notice to the 43d annual sale of tuberculosis Christmas Seals which will be conducted by the Maine Public Health Association and its 18 local affiliated groups beginning in November.

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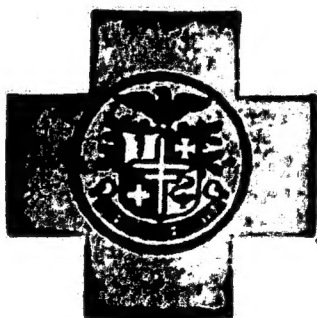
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stead prize of \$10 for being the fastest growing club in the county during the year.

Mr and Mrs Charles Smith and children, Gary and Donna, carried Miss Phyllis McKay to Norway, Sunday. Mrs Evelyn Harrington went with them to visit her daughter, Mrs Wayne Moore, for several days.

Robert and Maurice Dorey spent the week end with their mother, Mrs Geraldine Dorey, at Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Granville Burns and daughter, Jean, spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs S B Newton.

Victor Brooks went on a three day hunting trip Thursday to Moosehead Lake region and Mrs Brooks and children, Sally and Lillian, stayed with her parents, Mr and Mrs E A Billings. They returned home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Carl Swan and daughters, Betty and Gloria, of Dixfield were guests of Mrs Ida

Blake, Sunday and Monday.

Henry and Emil Gagnon of Rumford were Sunday callers at S B Newton's.

Joe McConnell and family of Riverton, N. H., visited their former home on Kimball Hill, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs R D Hastings were in Portland on business, Monday. Mr and Mrs Leroy Holt and daughter, Nancy, of Neponset, Mass., came Wednesday to get Mrs Fannie Bartlett and Mrs Ione Holt. Mrs John F Irvine returned home with them after an extended visit with relatives in Boston.

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FOUR MEETINGS OF COUNTY FARM BUREAUS SLATED FOR FRIDAY

Four annual meetings of county farm bureaus in Maine are scheduled for Friday of this week. They include the Cumberland County session at the Tench's College auditorium at Gorham, the Franklin County Farm Bureau gathering at the State Theater and Community Building in Farmington, the Hancock County meeting at the Ellsworth City Hall at 7:30 P. M., and the Waldo County convales at the Belfast Opera House. The Gorham, Farmington and Belfast meetings will start at 10 A. M. Annual meetings of county farm bureaus are scheduled next week in Arundel, Kennebec, Penobscot, Androscoggin-Sagadahoc, Oxford, York, Piscataquis and Somerset Counties.

WANTED: A Crusade "For" America!

There are enemies of our American heritage. Some men have been working for a generation to destroy the productive ability that America has built. Communism hates freedom of opportunity, hates competition, hates private management, hates the idea of private investment in tools. Propagandists of this sort started working hard in our country right after World War I, and they were bent upon the destruction of all these things, one way or another.

Expertly directed, these propagandists did not start out by telling people they should be Communists, nor did they tell people to overthrow the American way of life. But they did begin, very shrewdly to lay a foundation that they hoped would bring things within a generation to the point where they could publicly advocate the overthrow of our way of life. They have desperately near succeeded. The threat is serious.

Experts Testify
J. Edgar Hoover is better qualified than anybody in America to speak on this subject. He has said: "One of the two major problems facing this nation is the subversive propaganda aimed at the destruction of our way of life." Gen. Marshall has summarized it this way: "We are faced with the danger of the actual disappearance of Western civilization upon which our government and our way of life are based."

Another great American, President Eisenhower of Columbia University, wrote last June: "I firmly believe that the army of persons who urge greater and greater dependence upon the federal treasury are really more dangerous to our form of government than any external threat that can possibly be arrayed against us." He is exactly right, for that is how the American system can be brought to decay.

Power—and Dissension
Woodrow Wilson, another great thinker, declared out of his great democratic soul: "The history of liberty is the history of the limitation of governmental power, not the increase of it. When we resist concentration of power we are resisting the process of death, because the concentration of power is always what precedes the destruction of human liberties." We have seen this power grow, in our time. At this same time, the propagandists in America have centered their attack upon private profits, upon the profit system, and upon competition. To accomplish their purposes they have tried to drive a wedge between employers and employees. They have created so much dissatisfaction that they have jeopardized our productivity, they have created antagonistic attitudes toward management. They have led many honest but unthinking people to believe that profits are immoral.

One Crisis to Go
So well have these attackers laid their plans, it is my firm belief that if we should now be thrown into another serious war or any considerable amount of unemployment for any considerable length of time somebody would then be able to run for president and others for congress on promises to nationalize our industries. These candidates could promise full employment and high wages and be elected.

In other words, I think that we are just now one national crisis from the socialist state, from governmental management and operation of American industry, unless the present psychology is changed in the meantime. How shall we get back to sanity? We must have a rebirth of appreciation for these things that make up our American heritage. Renewed belief in this heritage, better understanding of how it works, and energetic citizenship will be required. We must have a new crusade—FOR America!

Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

Be Yourself and Succeed

RALPH WALDO EMERSON said in his essay on Self-Reliance, there is a time in every man's education when he arrives at the conviction that envy is ignorance; that imitation is suicide; that he must take himself for better or for worse, as his portion; that though the wide universe is full of good, no kernel of nourishing corn can come to him but through his own toil bestowed on that plot of ground which is given to him to till.



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But Douglas Malloch said the same thing in another way:

"If you can't be a highway, then just be a trail,

If you can't be the sun, be a star;
It isn't by size that you win or you fail—

Be the best of whatever you are!"

Charlie Chaplin, Will Rogers, Mary Margaret McBride, Gene Autry and millions of others had to learn the truth of what Emerson and Malloch said—and they had to learn it the hard way.

When Charlie Chaplin first started making films, the director insisted upon him imitating a popular German comedian—whose name, by the way I don't even recall. Charlie got nowhere until he acted himself. Will Rogers twirled a rope in vaudeville for years without saying a word. He made no progress until he discovered his unique gift of humor and began to talk as he twirled his rope.

When Mary Margaret McBride went on the air, she attempted to portray an Irish comedian. She failed. But when she became herself, a plain country girl from Missouri, she became one of the most popular—if not the most popular—of the radio stars.

You are something new and different in this world. There's no one just like you. Make the most of that. You can only sing or paint or write what you are. You can only invent what you find inspiration for within yourself. You must be what your experiences, your environment, and your heredity make you.

So let's not imitate others; let's find ourselves and be ourselves.

THIS WEEK IN Washington

ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS of the debate on the Anderson farm bill during the week, was the charge in the senate by Sen. George Aiken that the commodity credit corporation was just about out of money and would need more if farm prices were to be kept on the 90 per cent of parity basis for another year.

This is a reverberation on the Republican side of the fence of the measure offered previously in the house by Congressman Jesse Wolcott, Republican of Michigan, to give CCC another billion dollars in loan authority. Congressman Brent Spence of Kentucky immediately challenged Wolcott, declaring CCC had plenty of money for the purpose of carrying out the farm price support law.

Facts are that as of June 30 this year the commodity credit corporation had approximately two and a half billion in borrowing authority left out of its original 4.75 billion dollar authorization given about two years ago. This means that CCC has about two and a quarter billion tied up in loans and inventory out of which it may or may not realize a profit or a loss. Then out of this two and a half billion available, it must carry on its price support program the rest of this fiscal year until June 30, 1950.

Actually CCC has only lost approximately \$250,000,000, all in 1948, and from its inauguration in 1933 to the beginning of 1948, has made an overall profit on its operations. Some profits during the war were on the fantastic side. It piled up profits of some \$200,000,000 on its cotton inventory alone.

So officials of CCC are not anticipating they will run out of money unless the crops of next year are so tremendous that huge grain surpluses pile up. If the crops are normal or in short supply they may well make a profit on the commodity price taken over under this year's loan.

This 81st congress has made a fairly good record on conservation of natural resources and kindred projects, the count being more than a score of bills which include measures earmarking approximately a billion dollars for flood control, river and harbor and reclamation projects.

The administration and others in the senate have been trying to nationalize our industries. These candidates could promise full employment and high wages and be elected.

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favor of a Columbia river valley authority or administration just cannot seem to get over the hump on this kind of legislation. A dozen bills have been introduced and bitter debate has been engendered over the valley authority question in general. Both senate and house public works committees have held extensive hearings and plan to hold on-the-spot hearings in the Columbia valley itself to get local interest viewpoints. Whatever decision the congress makes on the Columbia river may provide a blueprint for other river valley developments.

The first CVA bill was introduced by Rep. Hugh Jackson, Democrat, Washington, in January this year. In April Rep. Hugh Mitchell, Democrat, Washington, Rep. Jackson, Senator Warren G. Magnuson, Democrat, and 17 other senators, introduced the long-awaited administration's Columbia valley administration bill. It has the approval of Secretary of Interior Krug. It provided for a new governmental agency headed by a board of three directors to take over all existing projects in the valley and develop it under a unified water control, resource conservation and development program. Local participation was provided for through advisory boards and councils.

The administration backed bill provided for the adoption of the activities of the bureau of reclamation, the corps of army engineers and the Bonneville power administration in the Columbia river basin. All other federal agencies including forest service, conservation service, and fish and wildlife service would retain independent status.

Then the pulling and hauling began. Rep. Wall Moran, Democrat, Washington, introduced a resolution for creation of a Columbia basin commission and Sen. Harry P. Cain, Republican, Washington, introduced a bill providing for overall development of the basin through a Columbia valley administration and another bill providing for similar development through a Columbia Interstate commission.

Then Senators Cain and Magnuson have introduced other bills providing for the construction of certain flood control and navigation works along the river.

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Grade Eight:
Last week the eighth grade spent most of their time having six weeks tests.

We have chosen new class officers: president, Arlan Jodrey; vice president, Richard Littlefield; secretary, Marlene Marshall, treasurer, Robert Blake.

On Oct. 18, BGS met Bryant Pond in the second touch football game of the season. BGS defeated Bryant Pond, 18 to 0, in a hard fought game. Paul Fossett completed two passes, one to Herbie Adams and one to Steven Clough. David Fleet made the third touchdown on a pass from Herbie Adams.

Grade Seven:
School closed Wednesday noon for the remaining part of the week, to enable the teachers to attend the State Teachers Convention in Bangor.

During our activity period Friday morning a short-three act play entitled "Colonial Halloween" was presented by several members of the class. Miss Varner and the sixth grade were our guests.

The members of our class submitted to a physical examination Monday morning by Dr. W. B. Twaddle and Health Nurse Mrs. Spencer.

The decorating committee decorated our rooms very nice. The chairman was Nada Hinkley and helpers, Lillian Lavalley and Shirley Mason.

Grade Six:
The sixth grade had a class meeting Monday morning. We chose a committee to decorate our room for Halloween. They are: Stuart Blake, Sandra Myers, Gloria Wilson and Samuel Stone.

We have our goldfish now and we have named it Sahara.

We think our turtle "Porkey" has gone to sleep under the moss we gave him. Some turtle eggs were brought to our room by Lindy Bartlett and Urban Leighton (8th and 5th grade boys). We have put them in some sand in warm sun and we hope they will hatch.

We were invited to the seventh grade for a Halloween play last Friday which we enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Abbott is having many boys and girls in a Glee Club Monday afternoon. The girls selected from the sixth grade are Ann Hastings, Gloria Wilson, Ruth Murphy, Carolyn Chadbourne, Leona Lavalley, Judy Freeman and Sandra Myers. The boys will be chosen later.

Mrs. Laton Hutchinson visited the sixth grade Thursday. We enjoyed having her.

Grade Five:
The fifth grade children were very much interested in the turtle eggs which were brought by Urban Leighton.

Everyone was busy during activity period. Some sewed, knitted, whittled and others read books.

Several names for the PTA have been brought by different members of the class.

MAINE 4-H CLUBS TO OBSERVE NATIONAL 4-H ACHIEVEMENT WEEK

Maine 4-H Clubs are making plans now to observe National 4-H Achievement Week, Nov. 5 to 13. Kenneth C. Lovejoy, state 4-H club leader for the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Maine, says the purpose of the week is to report the accomplishments of Maine 4-H members during 1949 and to recognize the fine work of members and local leaders. Again during the past year Maine led the Nation in the percentage of 4-H club projects completed. 4-H work is open to young people between the ages of 10 and 21 who are interested in farming and homemaking.

LUTHER - SUKEFORTH

Miss Mary Sukeforth, daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Atwood Sukeforth of Boston, and the late Mr. Sukeforth, was married October 10 in Milwaukee, Wis., to Clarence Luther of that city.

The bride received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Boston University. The bridegroom is a graduate of Milwaukee State Teachers College and the University of Wisconsin.

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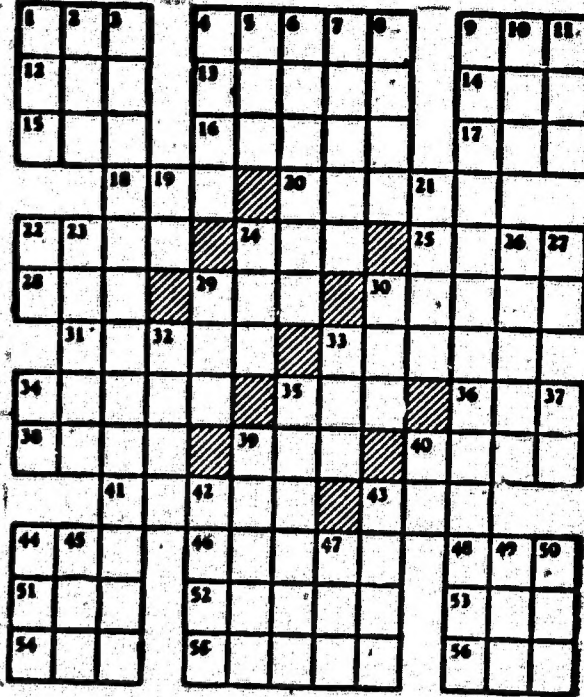
Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Evergreen
- 2 Examine
- 3 Isolating mechanism
- 4 To appoint
- 5 To be in
- 6 Used to be
- 7 Modern
- 8 To employ
- 9 Irritated
- 10 Baseball team
- 11 Jewel
- 12 To depend
- 13 Confusion
- 14 To spoil
- 15 Hard-twisted thread
- 16 To object
- 17 Holy city of Mohammedans
- 18 Wicked
- 19 Ostrichlike bird
- 20 Girl
- 21 To place
- 22 To break suddenly
- 23 Enamel
- 24 Meadow
- 25 Greenish-yellow
- 26 Man's name
- 27 Electrified particle
- 28 Imaginary
- 29 Golf partner
- 30 Retired (baseball)
- 31 Conclusion
- 32 Series
- 33 By birth

VERTICAL

- 1 Evergreen
- 2 Constellation
- 3 To misinterpret
- 4 Story
- 5 High note
- 6 Sharp
- 7 Fragment
- 8 Worshipped animal
- 9 Italian for
- 10 River of
- 11 Hades
- 12 Patronizing attitude
- 13 Dread
- 14 To cry like a cat
- 15 Compass point



Answer to LAST WEEK'S Puzzle

ORANGE OWARA
OREGON OREGON
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OAA YPRES AIR
RUST SARAH GA
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ENOS GERE
INFORMED SEDG
DI ROMAN DELL
IMF RIZES DID
OBBY EACH DE
GREEN ROOTER
STARE STEER

LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Some gent once said that the only law that would get his okay was one to repeal a flock of existing laws. Some of my literary friends must tell me the gent's name—I have forgotten—but he was a wise hombre, I know that.

To administer the laws of this land of the free, our nation oozes with court houses, judges, juries, lawyers. Every citizen if he is to stay out of jail, needs a lawyer at his elbow. Even if you stay home, never venture out, you can get into trouble by just neglecting to report to the income-tax man that you received an extra buck and a half income for a bushel of apples

you sold down at the store at the corner, last year.

There are laws in front of us, behind us, on all sides. In just this year in one state, California, it has something around 1600 brand new laws, the paper says. And one new law they have there is a mislabeled "Aged and blind aid" law that has since turned out as a delusion and a snare—on account of the fine print nobody read at the time—and unless it is repealed the State itself will go busted and a relief. And the aged and blind, instead of being helped, will be in distress.

So, other States, if they will dust off their hearing aids and listen close, can take heed of the dire task that those Native Sons there have on their hands.

Yours with the low down,
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6:30 Youth Fellowship.

The W. S. C. S. will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Fern Jordan on Nov. 3, instead of at the home of Mrs. L. E. Davis, as planned. This is an important meeting as plans will be completed for the Annual Sale on Nov. 17. Everyone is urged to attend and bring as many articles as possible for the various tables.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister
Morning Worship 11:00.
The Church School meets each Sunday at 9:30.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Ladies Club will be held Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Harriett Hall's home on Broad Street at 2:30. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Jane Van. Mrs. Violet Bennett is to be the devotional leader.

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Public services will be held on further notice. All are cordially invited.

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Oh! so swiftly God's angel of mercy
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So the youthful smile of your loved one
Seems to rest on her face again.

Yet you long for the tawny brown eyes
With their merry sparkling glow—
And the lilting voice with its musical trill
As you heard it long ago.

But when weary with pain's conflict,
When vain seems happiness' quest,
What a wonderful summons to follow
—Come unto me and find rest!

Thus God calls to the ones so tired
Of pain and its withering blight,
And leaving earth and the loved ones
They follow Him into the light.

That shines from radiant portals
Of the mansions of the blest,
Where no trouble can ever enter
And the weary find sweet rest.

And they rest from their weary struggles
In green pastures by still waters deep—
Oh! sad hearts 'tis a blessed assurance
God giveth His children sleep.

And some morn in God's beautiful country
From which none shall ever roam
All shall wake from the sleep he giveth.
And forever be happy at "Home."

Addie Kendall Mason
October 1949

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank my many friends who have remembered me during my illness with the lovely cards and notes and flowers. My thanks especially to the W. S. C. S. for their nice basket of fruit. My deepest appreciation goes out to each and every one for these great kindnesses to me.
Florence Douglass

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I wish to sincerely thank all my friends who remembered me with cards and letters while I was in the hospital. It is nice to know you were thinking of me. They were deeply appreciated.
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TRICK SHOT ARCHER AT BINGHAM GYM, NOV. 3

J. J. Lynch, nationally known trick shot archer, appears in person at William Bingham Gymnasium, on Nov. 3, at 7:30 p. m.

Lynch, who makes a specialty of shooting the hard way, makes relatively few shots in the orthodox standing position. This master of the bow and arrow fires at a balloon-covered target with the bow over his head, behind his back, while leaning over almost to the floor—and even while sitting and pulling the bowstring with the bow itself clamped to his foot.

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AUTUMN ISSUE OF PINE CONE HAS VARIED FEATURES

"Maine Points The Way" is the title of a lead article on the Boost Maine Campaign which is a feature of the Autumn issue of the Pine Cone, the Maine Publicity Bureau's quarterly magazine on the Pine Tree State.

The author thus interprets the State's motto, "Dirigo" and shows how the Boost Maine movement is "pointing the State toward an expanding economy, a greater prosperity and higher standards of living for its citizens."

Richard A. Hebert, editorial manager of the Publicity Bureau, tells the story of the past year's campaign from its inception, cites its accomplishments and notes the leading personalities who contributed to its success.

Dr. Clarence C. Little tells the story of the Jackson Memorial Laboratory at Bar Harbor and how the 1947 fire disaster almost miraculously brought needed new support and interest to this key institution in the battle against cancer.

The series of biographical sketches on the Governors of Maine covering the period from 1860 to 1900 is continued by Reginald B. Carles, and Stanley B. Attwood of

Lewiston, newspaperman, has another series of quiz questions on Maine. The standard departments of Maine poetry, recipes, outdoor life, and ramblings about the State are included in the current issue, now available on Maine newstands. A four-color cover photo of a beautiful autumn scene in the Carabasset Valley leads the list of Maine photos illustrating the magazine throughout.

LADIES CLUB

The regular meeting of the Ladies Club of the Congregational Church was held at the home of Mrs. John H. Carter, Middle Intervale last Thursday. Eighteen members were present. Dinner was served at noon. The business meeting and devotions were in charge of Mrs. Florence Swift. Members responded to roll call with quotations. Rev. K. W. Hawthorne spoke on rural missions and benevolences.

The next meeting will be on Nov. 3 at the home of Mrs. Harriett Hall. Mrs. Violet Bennett will have charge of devotions and Mrs. Jane Van will arrange the program.

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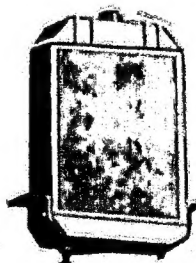
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Mrs. C. A. Mundt, Corres.—Mrs. Arthur Garber and Joyce visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman Thursday afternoon.

Miss Barbara Mundt spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Anne Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Abbott and son, Albert, and Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse went to Franconia, N. H., Sunday.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman were Mr. and Mrs. George Barron and Julia Delerese of Lewiston; also Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt called on relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills and family visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt Sunday afternoon.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.—The annual meeting of the Star Birthday Club was held at the Town Hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 20. The officers were elected for the coming year: president Mrs. Frances Farnum; vice-president, Mrs. Esther Farnum; secretary, Mrs. Annie Bryant; treasurer Mrs. Sylvia Judkins. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Ruth Tyler, Mrs. Melva Willard, Mrs. Stella Bacon, Mrs. Luella Mills and Mrs. Nellie Billings. It was voted to serve a 6:30 supper preceding the Masonic meeting Nov. 1.

Past Matrons' and Patrons' Night will be observed at the stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter, OES, to be held Friday evening, Nov. 4. Mrs. Stella Bacon, oldest Past Matron in time of service, as well as in years, will act as Worshiping Matron. A 6:30 supper will be served with Mrs. Cora Bennett, committee chairman.

The first deer to be tagged in town, was shot by Richard Mills, Friday morning. Edwin Howe shot one Monday, weighing 195 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown announce the birth of a daughter, born Thursday, Oct. 20. She has been named Donna Carol.

Mrs. G. Howard Judkins attended the town clerks' meeting at the Maine Municipal Association convention at Lewiston, Oct. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Webber of Farmington have moved into the rent in Lucy Rowe's house. Mr. Webber is teaching the grammar grades at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

The meeting of the Woodstock Farm Bureau on Slip covers, held at the Social Hall, Tuesday, was well attended. Mrs. Cleo Billings and Mrs. Sadie Lakeway described methods of measuring and making three piece slip covers. Dinner was served. Mrs. Annie Morgan, Mrs.

Anne Jordan and Mrs. Edith Bryant were appointed nominating committee. It was voted to hold a special meeting on Candy Making at the home of Mrs. Cleo Billings Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 2. This will be in charge of Earle Whitney.

Mrs. Beatrice Farnum was hostess at the meeting of the Universalist Circle, Tuesday afternoon. It was voted to postpone the Jitney Supper indefinitely. Painting the outside of the Church has been started. Considerable work has also been done on the ground; trees trimmed, bushes and stumps taken care of by a bulldozer, the ground leveled loam applied and grass seed sown.

Grover Gorman was injured in a fall at Mann's mill Thursday. He was taken by ambulance to the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, where he is slowly improving.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Corres.—Miss Elizabeth Ward of Lewiston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward.

Ted Stanley of Berlin, N. H., visited his brother, H. S. Stanley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Bailey Island spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Randal Stevens. Timothy Carter had the misfortune to break his collar bone last week.

Mrs. J. H. Carter entertained the Ladies' Club of the Congregational Church Thursday.

Mrs. Wilfred Parker of Auburn who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Carter for a few days returned home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter will leave Friday for Montreal to visit their son, Philip Carter, and family.

Sherman Emery of North Stratford, N. H., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ole Olson.

GREENWOOD CITY

Roy Millett left Thursday on a hunting trip near Churchhill Lake in northern Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan called at Merl Whitman's, Woodstock, on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt were in Norway and South Paris on Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Millett and daughter, Alta, attended the wedding of Mrs. Millett's cousin in Auburn on Sunday.

Oliva Hakala, who injured his leg badly last week, is able to be about again.

Mrs. Fred Curtis was in Hebron one day last week.

Mrs. Ralph Bacon of West Paris called at Robert Morgan's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt were callers at Earl Noyes' at Bryant Pond on Sunday.

The Certain Road to Ruin

by DeWitt Emery
(EDITOR'S NOTE: DeWitt Emery is president of the National Small Business Men's Association.)

Recently President Truman carried his program for fiscal 1950 to the American people via all the major networks. The next day Senator Harry F. Byrd (Dem., Va.) commented on some of the things the President said and as it is, in my judgment at least, essential for the largest possible number of Americans to know what Senator Byrd had to say, I am quoting at some length from his remarks:

"In his speech last night the President of the United States said that those who are attempting to curtail public spending and establish a balanced budget are committing a 'great blunder'.

"I say that the fiscal program announced last night by the President is the certain road to ruin. Unless the Congress and the people can defeat this program, we will go over the precipice of financial disaster.

"Six months ago the President advocated a balanced budget with \$4 billion of new taxes and continued to do so until about 10 days ago. He did so at a time when the business recession was just beginning. He now says that new taxes would accelerate the business decline—something that other Senators and I have been saying for six months. In effect, he now approves the rejection by Congress of the recommendation he made in January.

"He now proposes frankly to embrace a long range program of deficit spending for the purpose of stimulating the purchasing power of the people. In one breath he declares that a depression is impending and, in the next, he says that deficit spending is necessary to avoid a depression.

"The plain and stark fact is that if we, at a time of high prosperity, deliberately embark on a program of deficit spending, it is doubtful—very doubtful—that the budget of the United States Government will ever be balanced until our fiscal

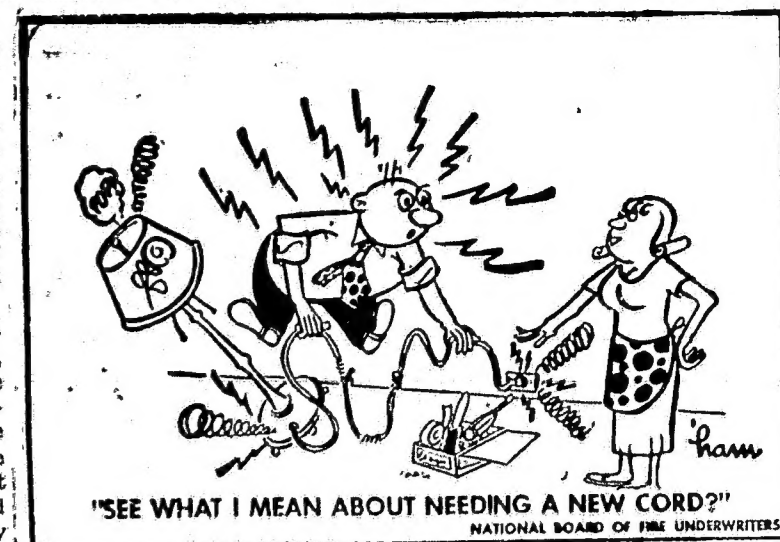
system is destroyed and we undergo the terrific hardships of the reestablishment of a solvent currency.

"It is very evident that the President has no fiscal policy. He changes with every current of political expediency from a balanced budget one day to deficit spending the next day; from increased taxes one day to lower taxes the next day.

"There is one thing the President has been consistent about, and that is to spend more and more money. He has never made a recommendation to the Congress of the United States for retrenchment. He has never made even the slightest effort to eliminate the waste and inefficiency that permeate every single branch of the government service. Last night he attempted to create the impression that of the \$42 billion that is now being spent, \$32 billion is untouchable, because it is the result of either past wars or our efforts to prevent future wars. This statement is not correct because the only really untouchable item in Federal spending is the interest on the public debt, which is now approximately \$5½ billion a year, and of all the other part of the \$36½ billion we are now spending, billions and billions can be saved by efficiency and economy without impairing the essential functions for which these expenditures are made.

"It is well for the public to know what the President has in mind, and this was clearly indicated in his message and in the Mid-year Economic Report which he has submitted to Congress with his approval. Not only does he propose to continue the present expenditures of approximately \$42 billion, and to oppose with all the power of his great office any reduction in these expenditures, regardless of how large the resulting deficit may be, but he wants to embark on new ventures which will add many billions more to the expenditures we now have.

"The President offers more public spending as the panacea for recession or depression. He offered the same panacea in January as the



only panacea for inflation. The only difference is he wants more of the same.

"In January he asked for new spending programs for federalized power through public works, for federalized education, for federalized medicine, for federalized housing, federalized urban redevelopment, expansion of federalized insurance, and a more liberal program of federalized agriculture. And now, he proposes to increase all of these and he has added the arming of 16 European nations—another long range program of great cost."

Space will not permit further quotation of Senator Byrd's remarks, but I'll gladly send anyone who requests it, a copy of the full text. And now I again urge each of you to express your views on Federal spending to your representatives in Congress, to the Congressman representing your district and to both of the Senators representing your state. If you agree with the President's big spending program, tell them so; or if you agree with Senator Byrd that there must be a drastic reduction in federal spending, tell them that. The main thing is for you to speak up, for

you to stand up and be counted, as it were. It's your government and your money.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Admrx. of the estate of Robert F. Sanborn late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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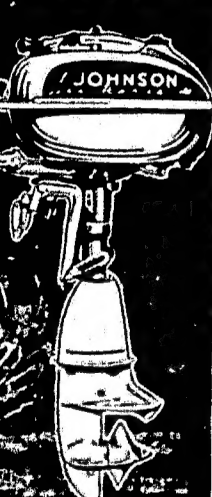
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10 YEARS AGO

Miss Maxine Clough, Mrs Dorothy Tucker and Miss Alice Ballard, Bethel teachers, were taken to a Lewiston hospital after the car in which they were riding to a teachers' convention was badly damaged.

Frank Parsons of Bethel suffered six broken ribs when a lumber truck which he was driving overturned at the foot of Screw Auger Hill in Grafton.

Mr and Mrs Albert Grover were given a house-warming party at their new home on Mason Street.

20 YEARS AGO

H S Jodrey, Bethel railroad section foreman, was seriously injured. He was thrown down an embankment when struck by a motor car.

A blower system was installed at the H F Thurston & Son sawmill.

The line of the Bethel Local Telephone and Telegraph Co. was extended to Locke Mills.

30 YEARS AGO

A crew of 30 working at the corn shop were canning over 40 barrels of apples a day.

At a special town meeting at Bryant Pond it was voted to have electric street lights and to place electric lights in the town hall, library, and high school. It was also voted to accept the gift of land adjoining the high school grounds from James M Day.

Charles L Pollard leased the building on Church Street near the Russell store and was preparing to open the Novelty Shop.

40 YEARS AGO

Miss Frances Adams, evangelist, was conducting meetings at the Bethel Methodist Church.

Bethel's electric lights were turned on Monday evening, Oct. 25.

Dr Brann of Waterville was assisting in Dr Tuell's dental office.

BORN

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MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

The Men's Brotherhood held a supper and business meeting at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening. The supper committee was Leslie Davis, Earlon Palne and Guy Pratt. The entertainment, in charge of James Brown, included shuffleboard. The November supper will be in charge of Robert Keniston, Evans Wilson and Robert Davis. Entertainment will be arranged by Leslie Davis.

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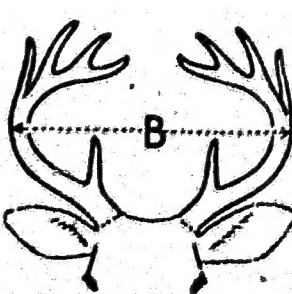
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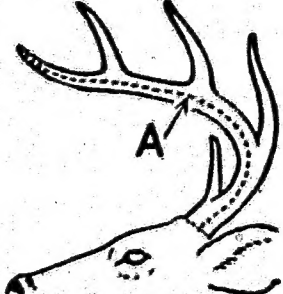
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SHOWER PARTY

Mrs Lila Brown was guest of honor at a stork shower the evening of Oct. 7 at the home of Mrs Morton Brown. Many nice gifts were received and refreshments were served.

Those present were: Mrs Olive Head, Mrs Sarah Saunders, Mrs Sophie Conner and granddaughter, Ellen Brown, Mrs Peggy Blake, Mrs Irene Wilson and daughter, Gloria, Mrs Beryl Morgan and son, Maynard, Mrs Marjorie Delano, and Mrs Helen Sprague.

Those who were not present but sent gifts were: Mrs Harold Young, Mrs Louise Croteau, Mrs Dorothy Abbott, Mrs Natalie Wight, Mrs Maxine Brown, Mrs Grace Westleigh, Mrs Frank Bartlett, Mrs

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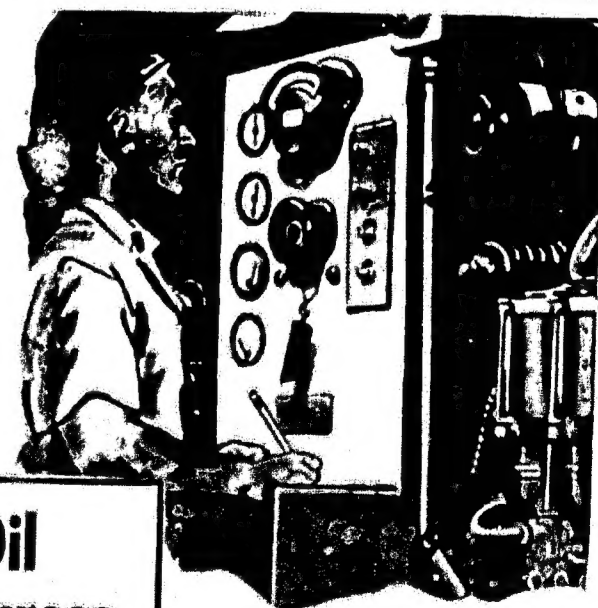
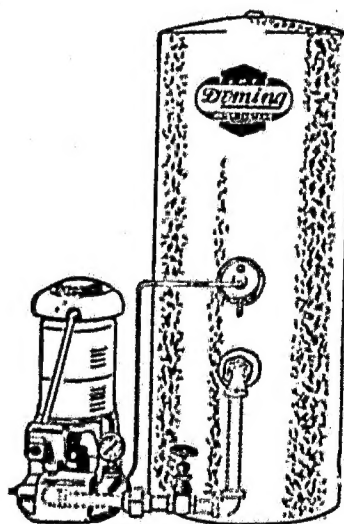
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MORE LOCAL NEEDS FOR AS STATE P

Much has already been said of the failure of the legislature to enact legislation to aid towns in meeting costs of education. This year the State to meet its obligations to education, more funds were allocated. This was foreseen by the Department and legislators who a majority of the not agree on an sure to supply the cry was that exp to be less and the time to "hold the line" is telling.

This year the State has greatly increased school tax rate of increased, require State subsidy per two items are contributing to a dred thousand d the State School thing to be done funds to towns w down the line.

duction figures a This means an of about \$1,400,000. Bethel. Next year a further reduction of thirteen to 4 has been made.

Added to this increase in the able secondary charge from \$18. This will effect not maintaining Bethel this will ed cost of about term alone. Had bill requiring m been enacted, jti al cost would h

These facts sh costs of educat ing and must b erase more so l increase in enro as we are inter our schools, ou our society.

PARENT-TEACH SUCCESSFUL

The Bethel P drive which th carried on, Oct. 1 very successful. 1 bers now enroll ever before.

Grade two, M teacher, won th ing in the most be given a part ture as their aw was offered to th best poster. Due appropriate des grade poster, M and the clever of work put into grade entry, M the judges decid and duplicate p ed.

The posters at various rooms will be displayed meeting.

COUNTY POST AT NORWAY,

The Oxford C held their reg Stone's Hotel in The banquet wa lowing which th was conducted, ter of Locke M presiding.

The speaker Hon Tennyson specter of the 8 whose office is ferson was als ferson gave a n on an inspecto previously havin er the United 4 years he was a He also gave m tions whereby 1 be improved.

Other guests MacVicar, acti Portland, Mrs M. Stevens of Vicar's secreta Inspector Gabi President Don Mrs Needham, Presidents, M Bethel, and W West Peru. All

Merle Ring a soloist of the led by Mrs Will three postman and guests wel ford, Cumberl rin Counties.